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Mail Stop Amendment

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kesafumi MATSUMOTO

Serial No. : 10/516,660

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For : DRY-TYPE HIGH-VOLTAGE LOAD SYSTEM  
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PREVENTING  
CHAIN BREAKING AND ARC DISCHARGE FOR USE  
THEREWITH

Group Art Unit : 2836

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2007 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: